CYPRESS
Knock
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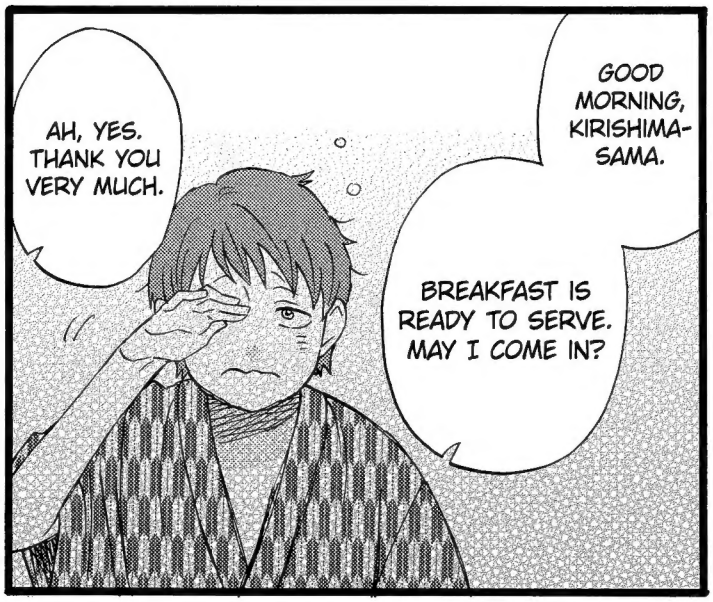
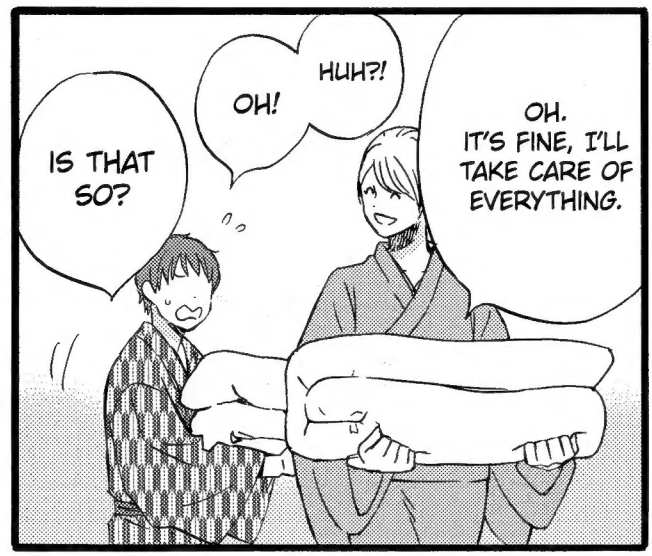
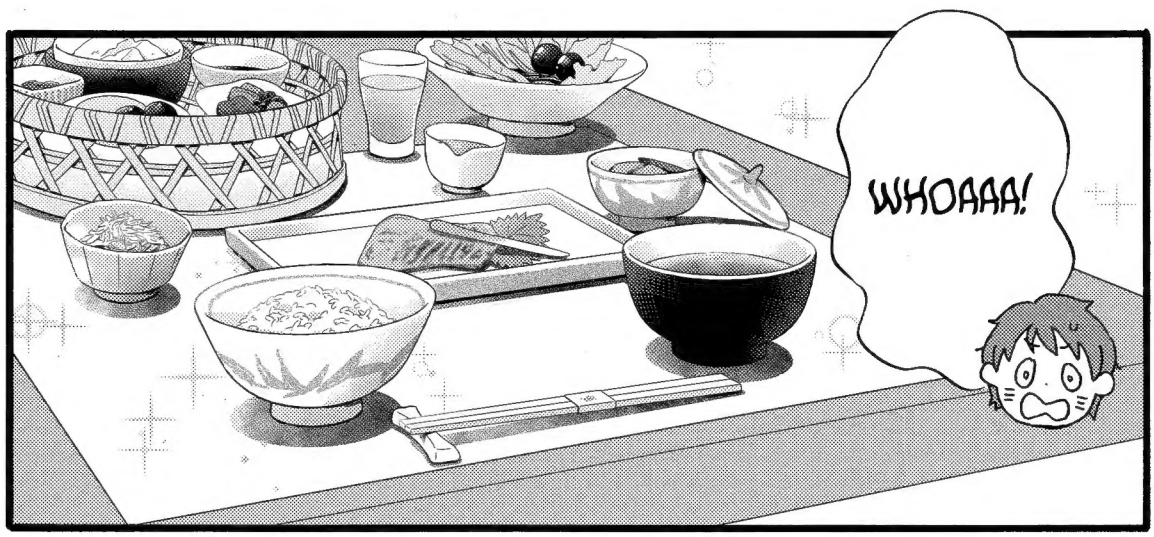
MN...


GOOD MORNING, KIRISHIMA-SAMA.
BREAKFAST IS READY TO SERVE. MAY I COME IN?
AH, YES. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

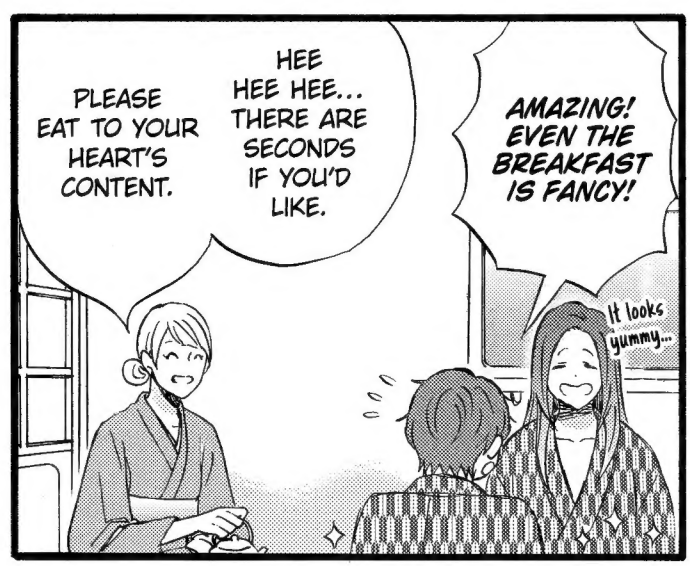
TMP
TMP
YAWN... YES...?
Get up

I'M SORRY.
OH, NO NEED TO BE SORRY. IT IS MY JOB, AFTER ALL.
HEE HEE HEE...


IS THAT SO?
OH!
HUH?!
OH. IT'S FINE, I'LL TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING.

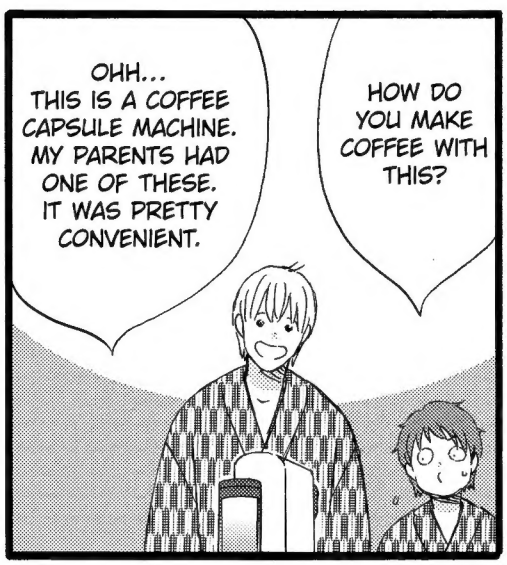

WHOAAA!

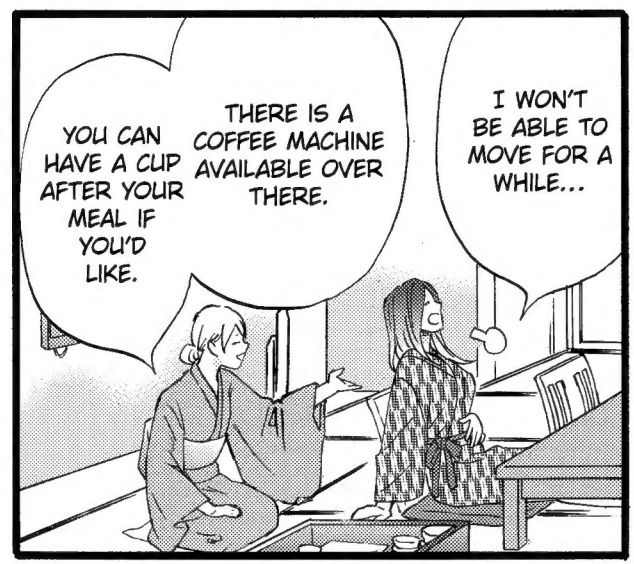
WHOA... I JUST GO TO BED, WAKE UP THE NEXT DAY...
AND WITHOUT DOING ANYTHING, THERE'S AN AMAZING BREAKFAST WAITING FOR ME.

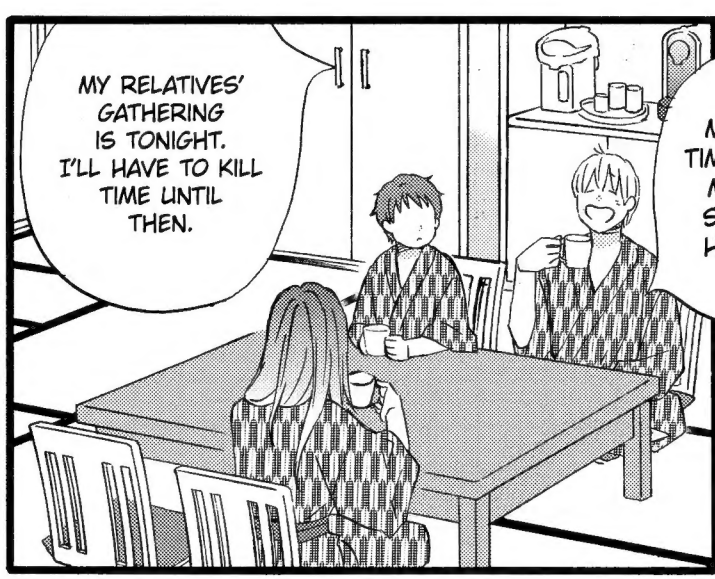

AMAZING! EVEN THE BREAKFAST IS FANCY!
It looks yummy...
HEE HEE HEE... THERE ARE SECONDS IF YOU'D LIKE.
PLEASE EAT TO YOUR HEART'S CONTENT.

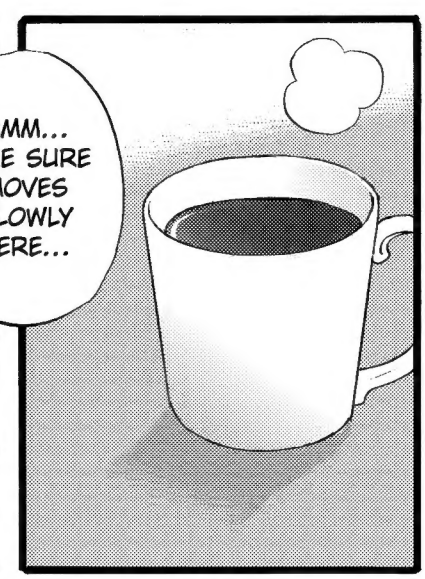
WHEW... I'M STUFFED!

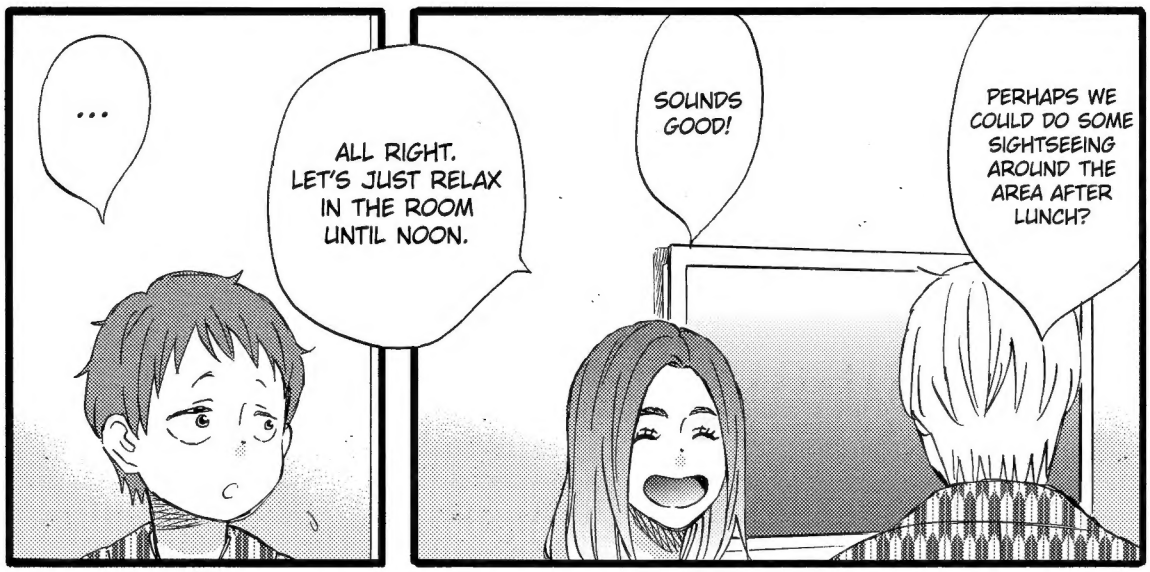
IS THIS REALLY OKAY? WE'RE NOT BEING TRICKED?
WHAT?!
WE'RE NOT! WE PAID FOR IT. IT'S A COMPLETELY LEGITIMATE SERVICE!


HOW DO YOU MAKE COFFEE WITH THIS?
OHH... THIS IS A COFFEE CAPSULE MACHINE. MY PARENTS HAD ONE OF THESE. IT WAS PRETTY CONVENIENT.


I WON'T BE ABLE TO MOVE FOR A WHILE...
THERE IS A COFFEE MACHINE AVAILABLE OVER THERE.
YOU CAN HAVE A CUP AFTER YOUR MEAL IF YOU'D LIKE.


MMM... TIME SURE MOVES SLOWLY HERE...
MY RELATIVES' GATHERING IS TONIGHT. I'LL HAVE TO KILL TIME UNTIL THEN.

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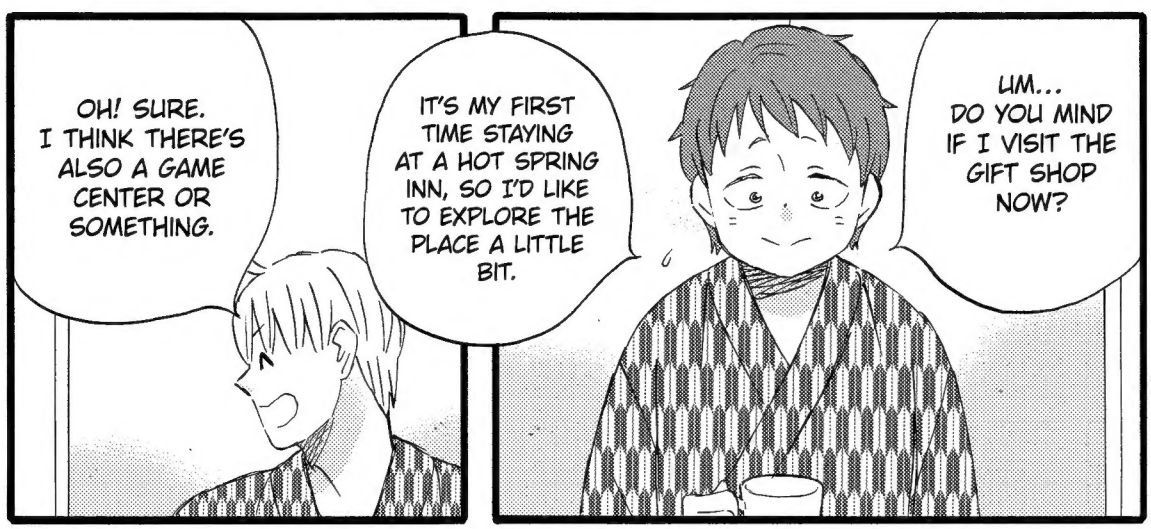
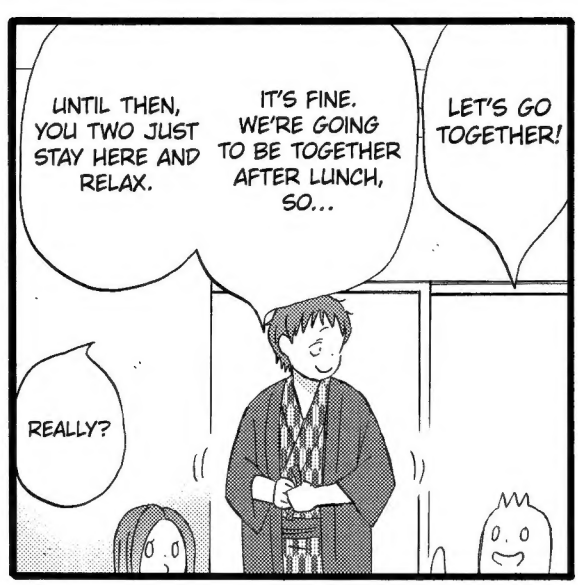
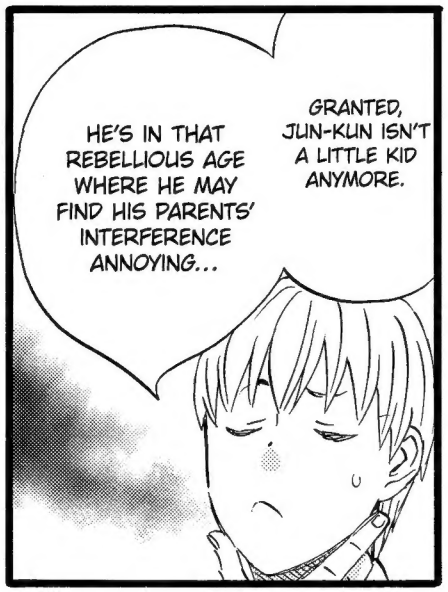
ALL RIGHT. LET'S JUST RELAX IN THE ROOM UNTIL NOON.
SOUNDS GOOD!
PERHAPS WE COULD DO SOME SIGHTSEEING AROUND THE AREA AFTER LUNCH?

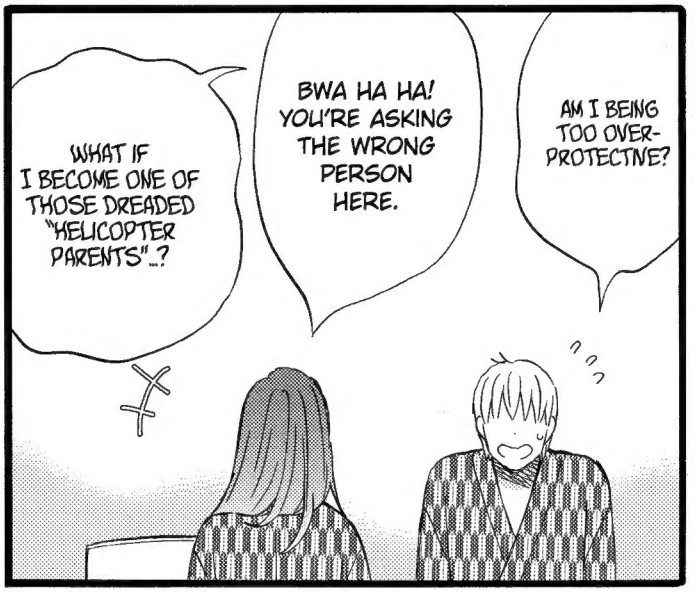

OH! SURE. I THINK THERE'S ALSO A GAME CENTER OR SOMETHING.
IT'S MY FIRST TIME STAYING AT A HOT SPRING INN, SO I'D LIKE TO EXPLORE THE PLACE A LITTLE BIT.
UM... DO YOU MIND IF I VISIT THE GIFT SHOP NOW?

I'M ALREADY IN MY THIRD YEAR OF JUNIOR HIGH...
HA HA HA! HOW OLD DO YOU THINK I AM?
ISN'T IT DANGEROUS TO GO ALONE?
I'LL BRING MY PHONE ALONG, JUST IN CASE. IF ANYTHING HAPPENS, I'LL CALL YOU.
CYPRESS INN


UNTIL THEN, YOU TWO JUST STAY HERE AND RELAX.
IT'S FINE. WE'RE GOING TO BE TOGETHER AFTER LUNCH, SO...
LET'S GO TOGETHER!
REALLY?

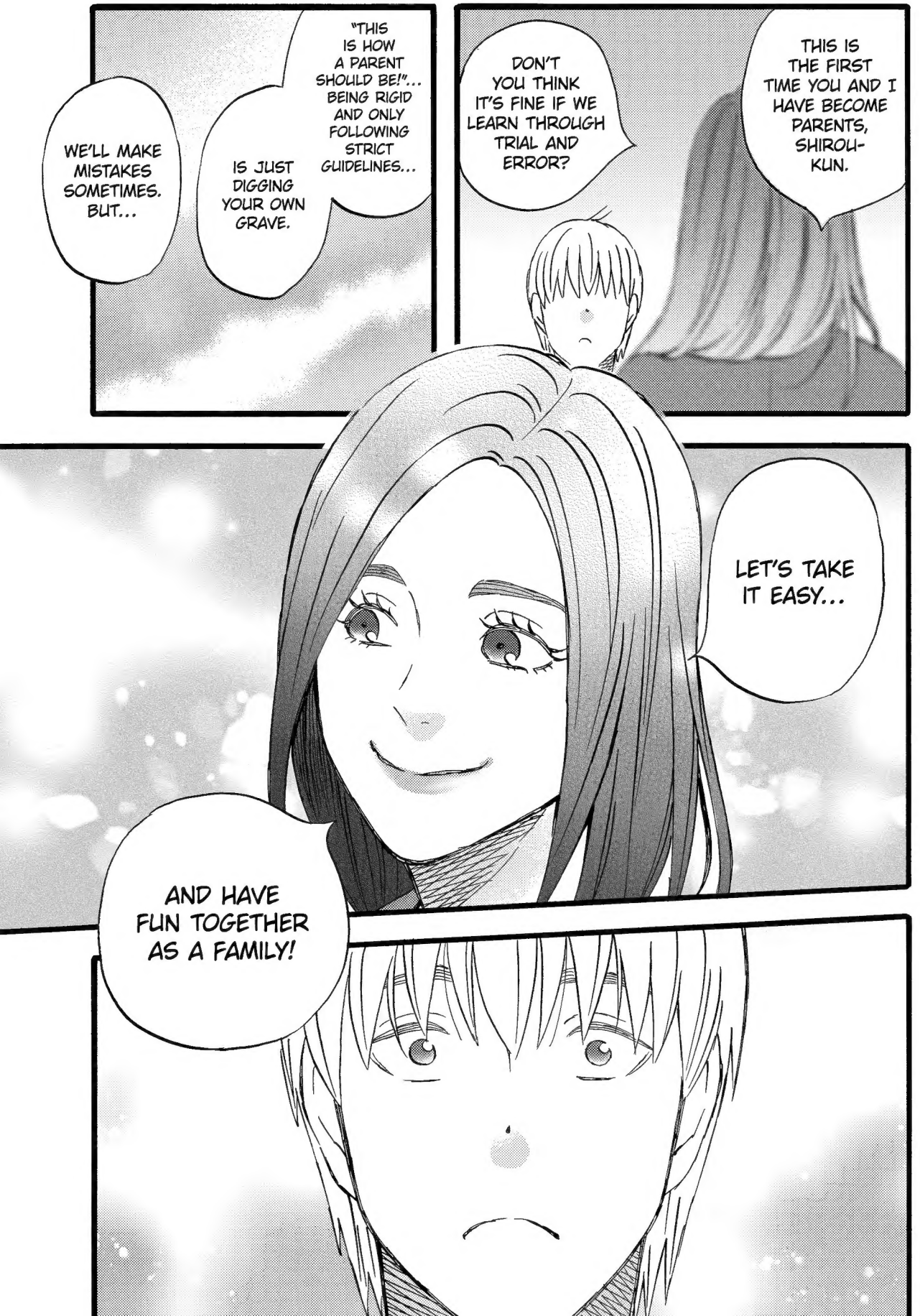
YOU KNOW, I'VE BEEN WONDERING...


GRANTED, JUN-KUN ISN'T A LITTLE KID ANYMORE.
HE'S IN THAT REBELLIOUS AGE WHERE HE MAY FIND HIS PARENTS' INTERFERENCE ANNOYING...

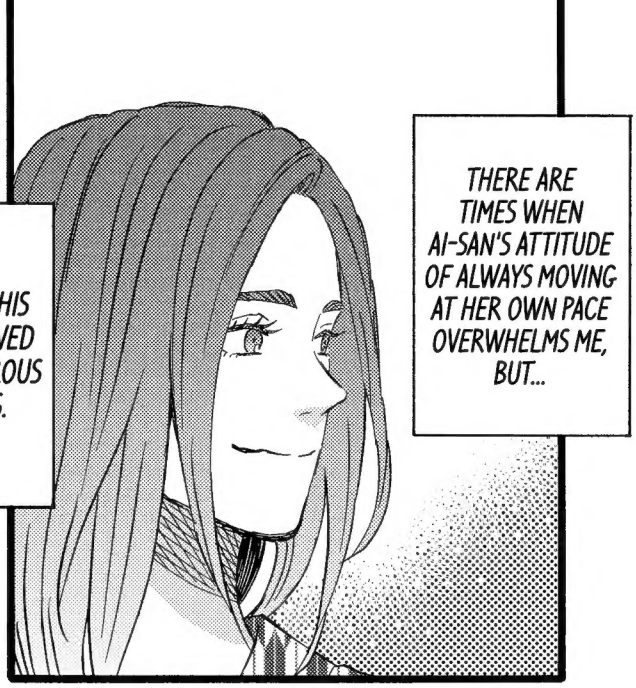

AM I BEING TOO OVER-PROTECTIVE?
BWA HA HA! YOU'RE ASKING THE WRONG PERSON HERE.
WHAT IF I BECOME ONE OF THOSE DREADED "HELICOPTER PARENTS"...?

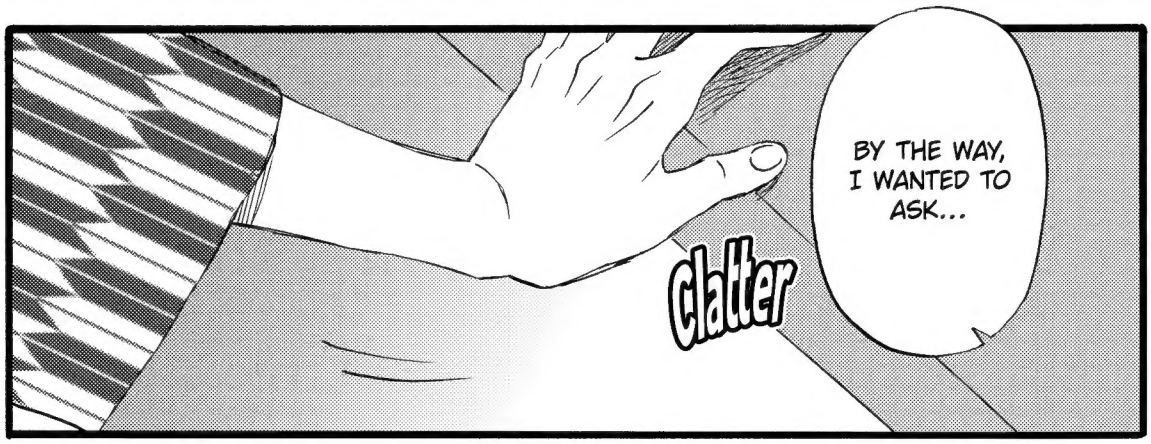
IF THERE'S ANYTHING WRONG WITH THE WAY I'M TREATING JUN-KUN, JUST TELL ME, OKAY?
HMM...

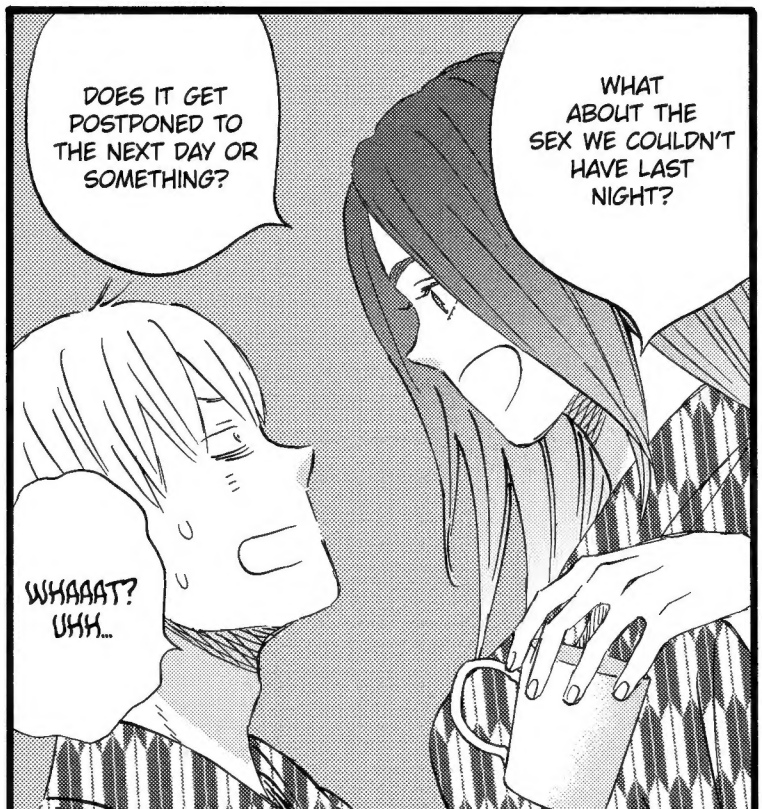
THEN AGAIN, JUN-KUN DOESN'T FEEL LIKE HE'S REBELLING AT ALL SO FAR.
I HAVE TO MAKE SURE I CAN KEEP THE RIGHT DISTANCE...

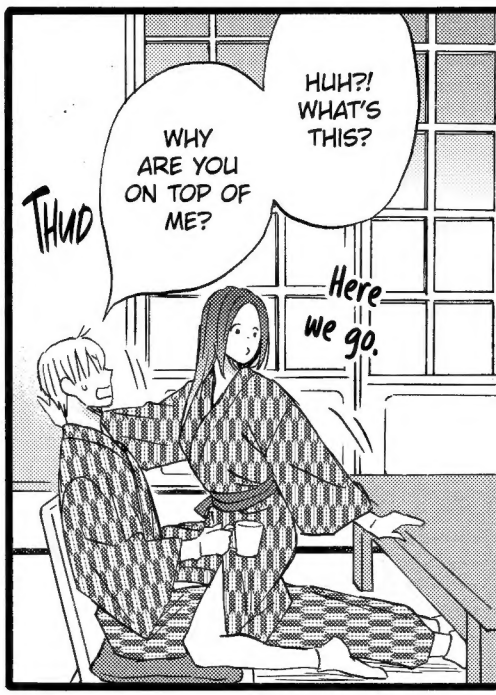

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME YOU AND I HAVE BECOME PARENTS, SHIROU-KUN.
DON'T YOU THINK IT'S FINE IF WE LEARN THROUGH TRIAL AND ERROR?
"THIS IS HOW A PARENT SHOULD BE!"... BEING RIGID AND ONLY FOLLOWING STRICT GUIDELINES...
IS JUST DIGGING YOUR OWN GRAVE.
WE'LL MAKE MISTAKES SOMETIMES. BUT...
LET'S TAKE IT EASY...
AND HAVE FUN TOGETHER AS A FAMILY!

HER BEING THIS WAY ALSO SAVED ME ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS.

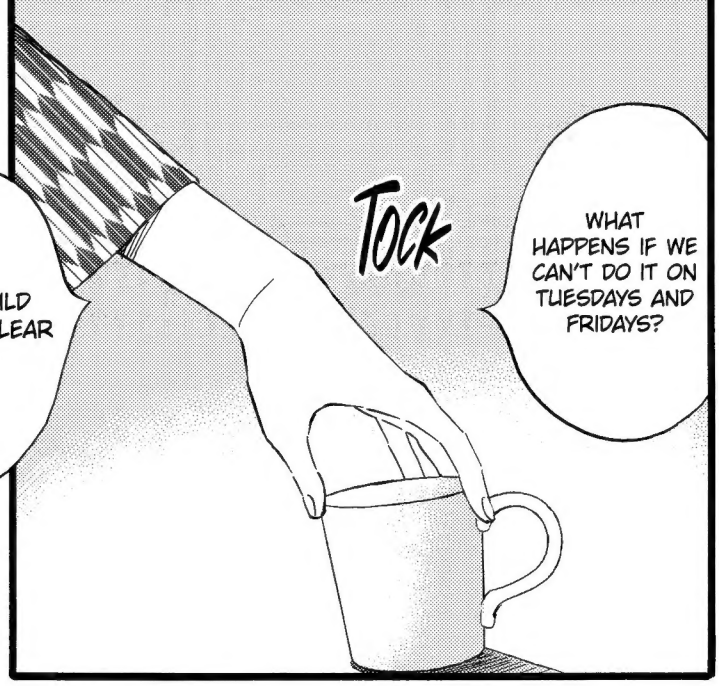

THERE ARE TIMES WHEN AI-SAN'S ATTITUDE OF ALWAYS MOVING AT HER OWN PACE OVERWHELMS ME, BUT...


BY THE WAY, I WANTED TO ASK...
Clatter


DOES IT GET POSTPONED TO THE NEXT DAY OR SOMETHING?
WHAT ABOUT THE SEX WE COULDN'T HAVE LAST NIGHT?
WHAAAT? UHH...


HUH?! WHAT'S THIS?
WHY ARE YOU ON TOP OF ME?
THUD
Here we go.

...I GUESS WE SHOULD.
WE SHOULD DEFINE A CLEAR RULE.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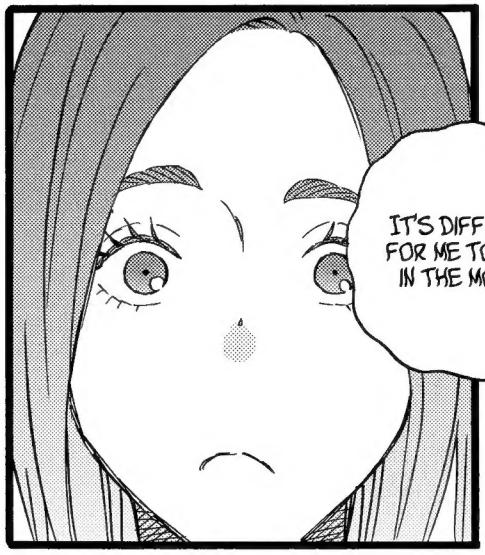
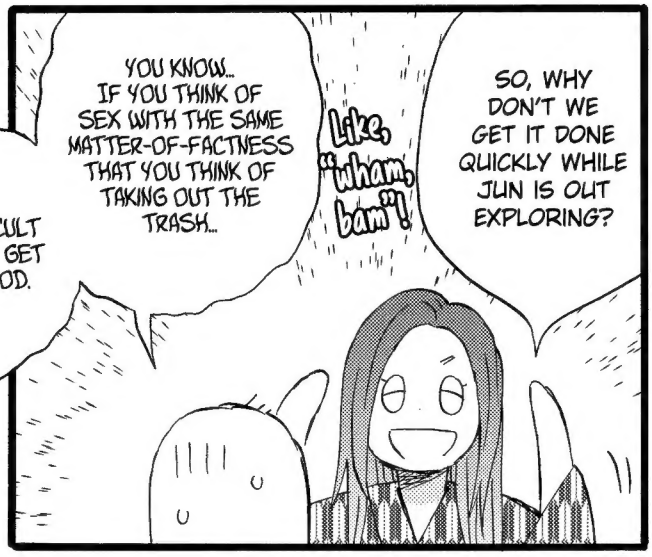
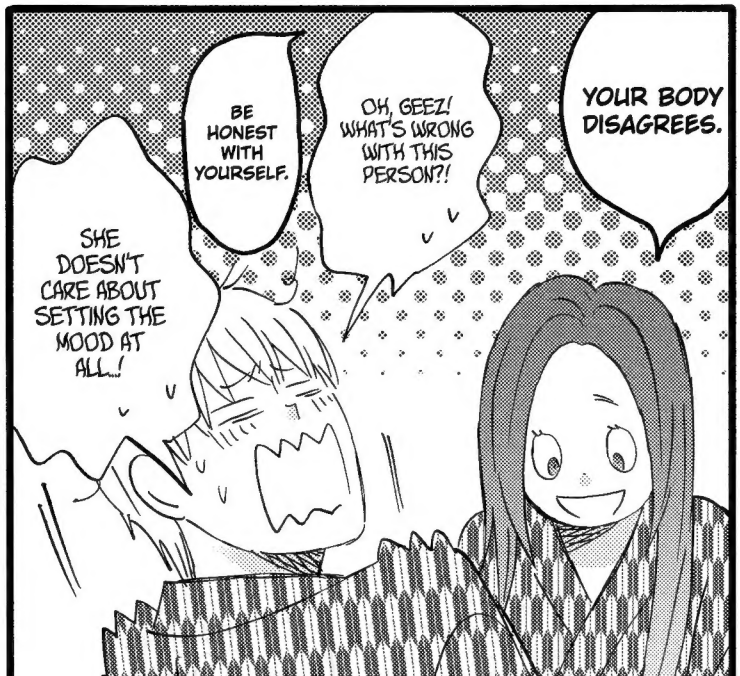
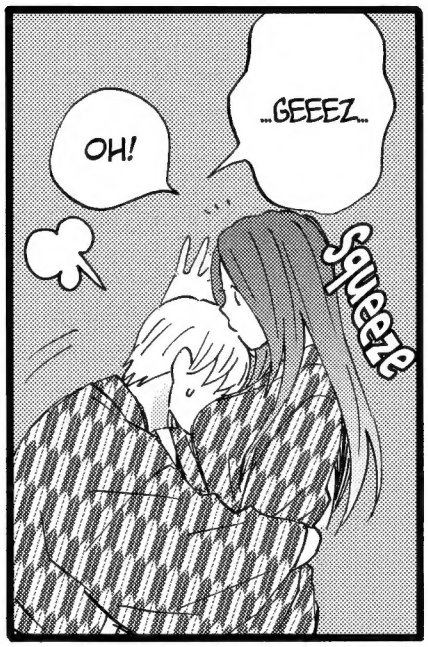
WHAT HAPPENS IF WE CAN'T DO IT ON TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS?

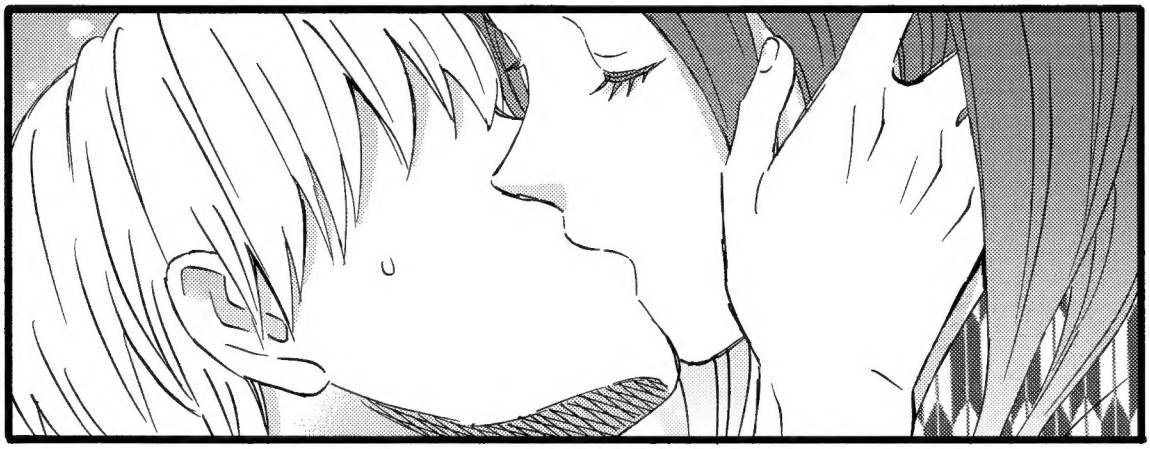

IT'S DIFFICULT FOR ME TO GET IN THE MOOD.

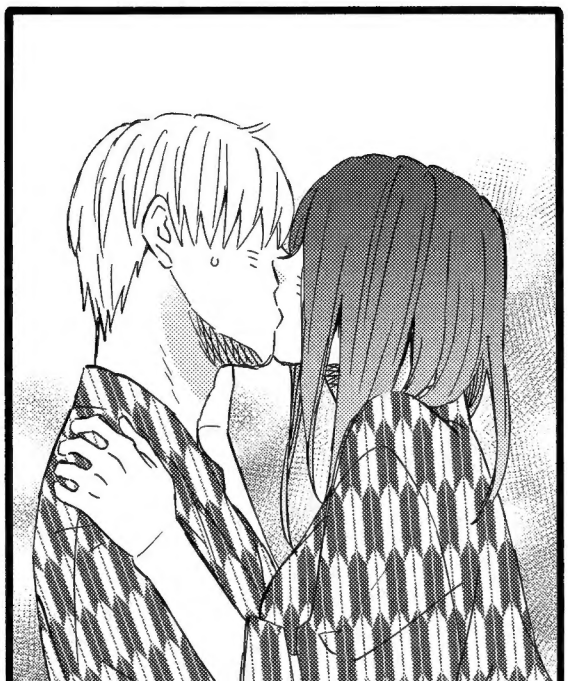

YOU KNOW... IF YOU THINK OF SEX WITH THE SAME MATTER-OF-FACTNESS THAT YOU THINK OF TAKING OUT THE TRASH...
Like, "wham, bam"!
SO, WHY DON'T WE GET IT DONE QUICKLY WHILE JUN IS OUT EXPLORING?

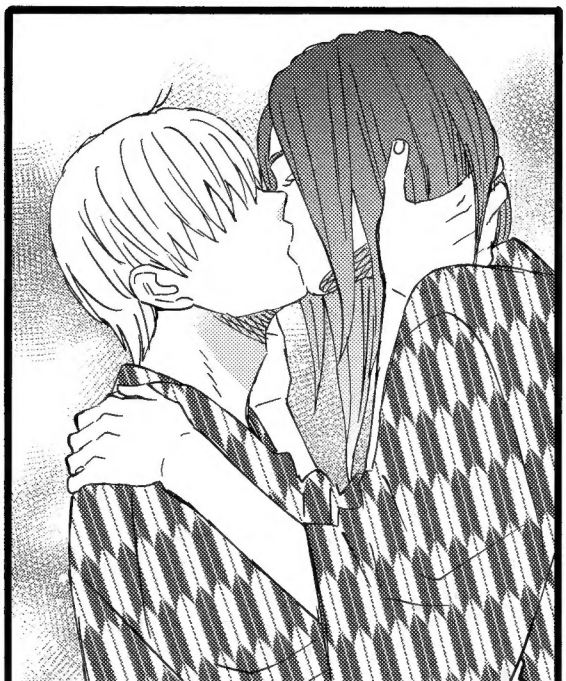
GEEEEZ...

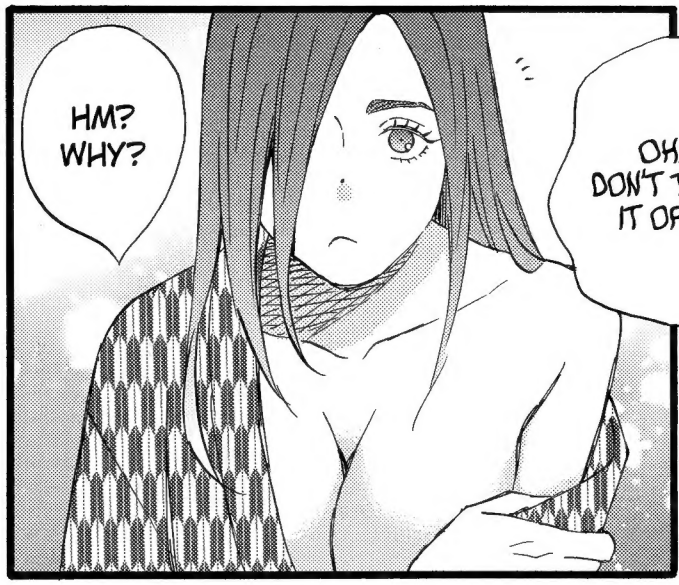

SHE DOESN'T CARE ABOUT SETTING THE MOOD AT ALL...!
BE HONEST WITH YOURSELF.
OH, GEEZ! WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS PERSON?!
YOUR BODY DISAGREES.


...GEEEZ...
OH!
squeeze

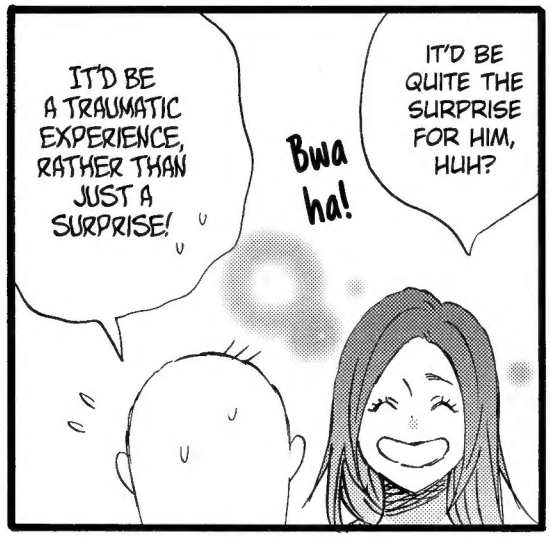


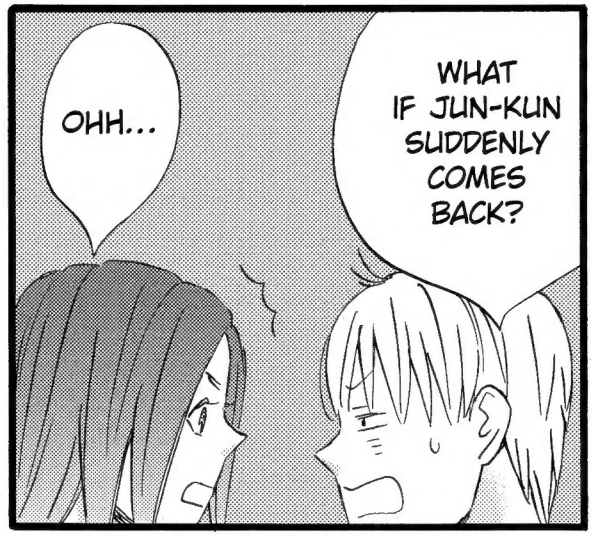


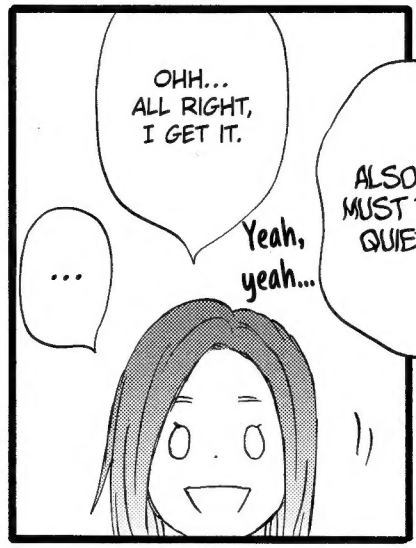


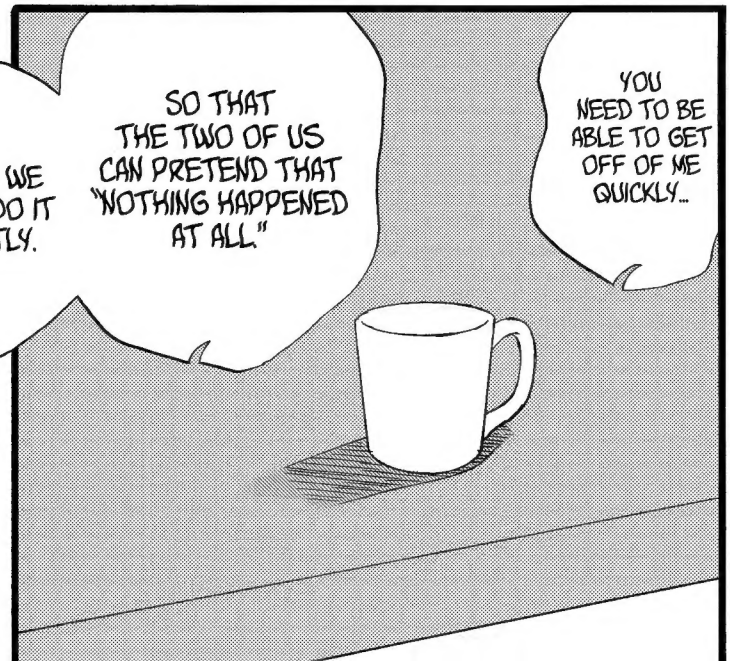

HM? WHY?
OH! DON'T TAKE IT OFF.

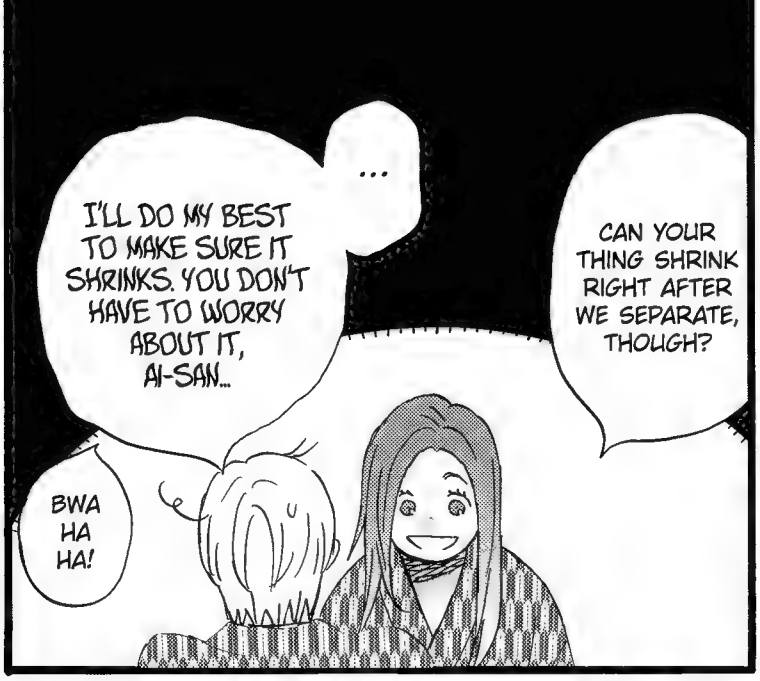
SLIP


IT'D BE A TRAUMATIC EXPERIENCE, RATHER THAN JUST A SURPRISE!
Bwa ha!
IT'D BE QUITE THE SURPRISE FOR HIM, HUH?


OHH...
WHAT IF JUN-KUN SUDDENLY COMES BACK?


OHH... ALL RIGHT, I GET IT.
...
Yeah, yeah...


ALSO, WE MUST DO IT QUIETLY.
SO THAT THE TWO OF US CAN PRETEND THAT "NOTHING HAPPENED AT ALL."
YOU NEED TO BE ABLE TO GET OFF OF ME QUICKLY...


CAN YOUR THING SHRINK RIGHT AFTER WE SEPARATE, THOUGH?
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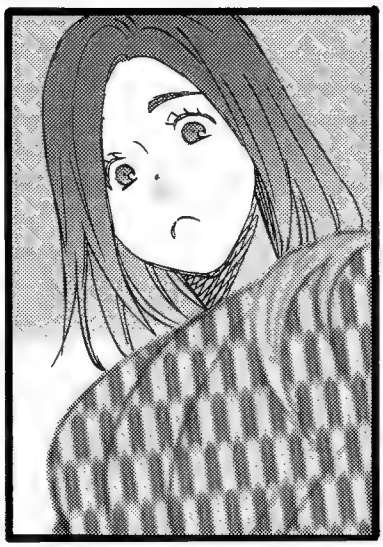
I'LL DO MY BEST TO MAKE SURE IT SHRINKS. YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT IT, AI-SAN...
BWA HA HA!



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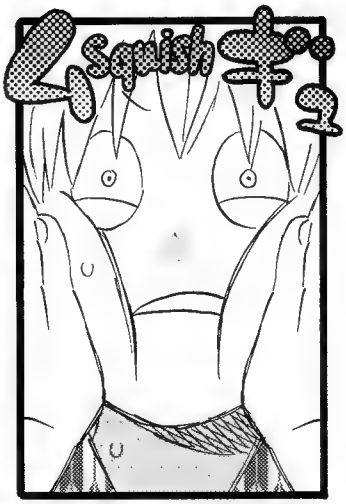
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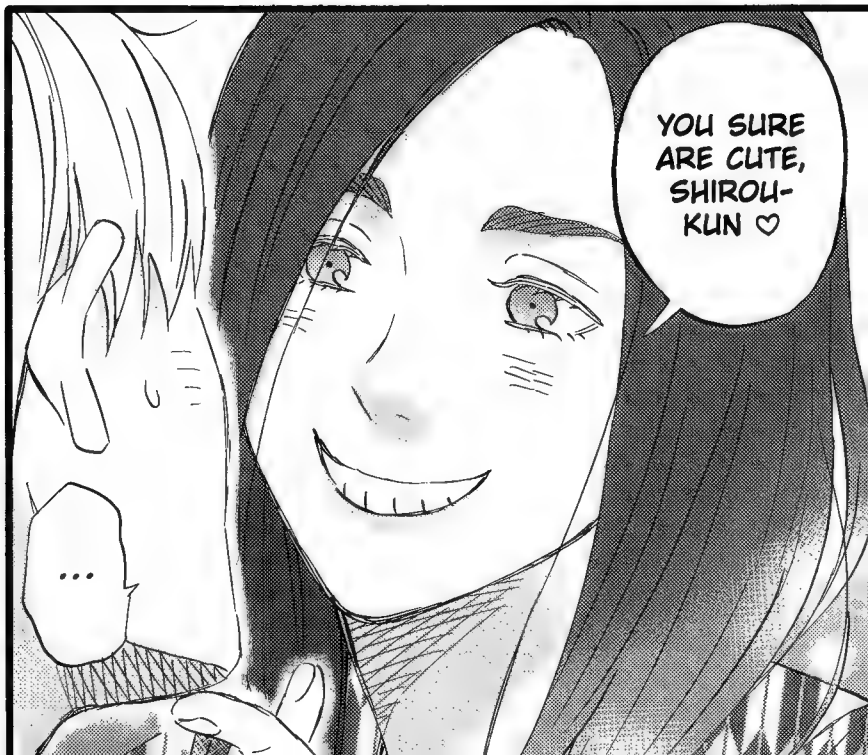
DOING IT QUIETLY WON'T BE EASY...


YOU SURE ARE CUTE, SHIROU-KUN ♡
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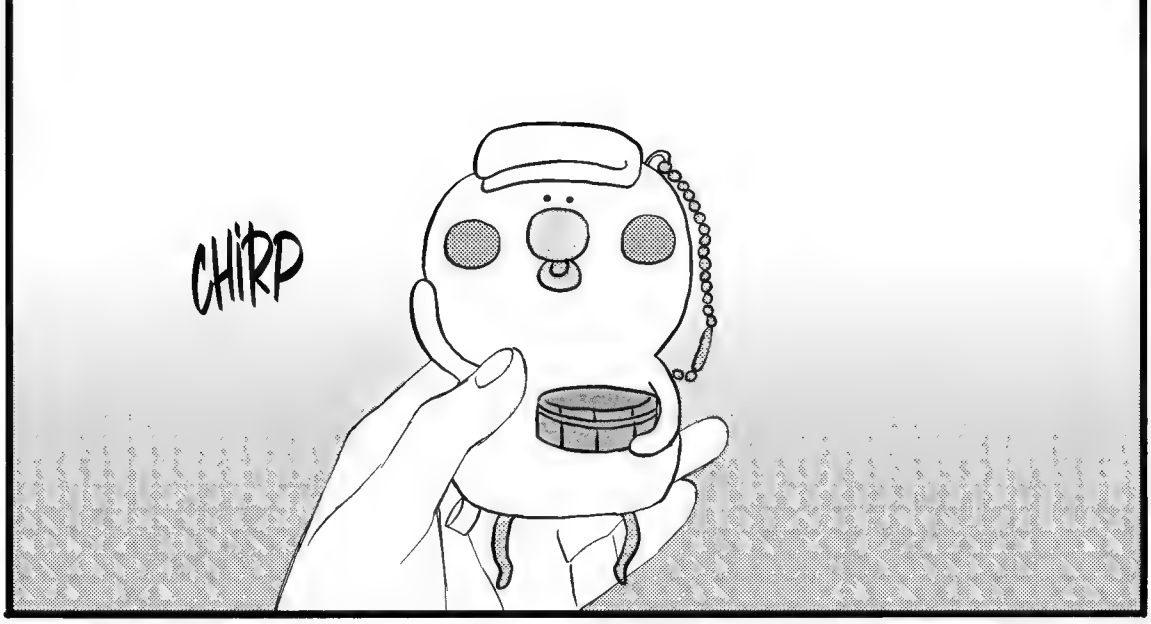
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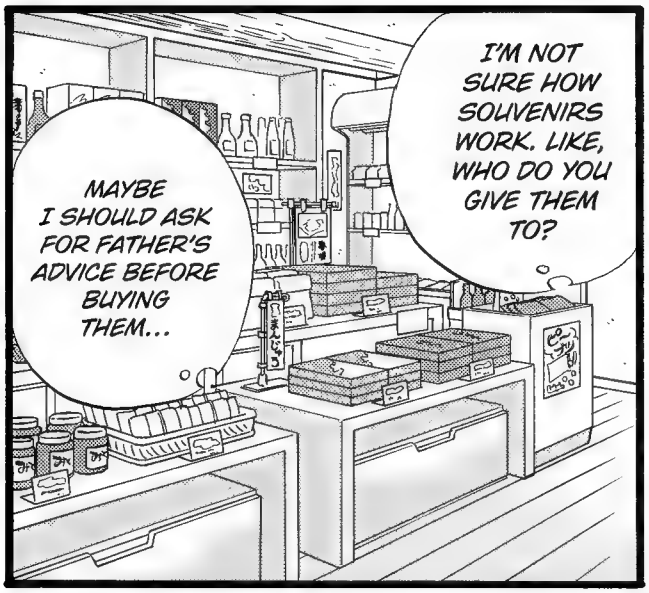
I'M NOT SURE HOW SOUVENIRS WORK. LIKE, WHO DO YOU GIVE THEM TO?
MAYBE I SHOULD ASK FOR FATHER'S ADVICE BEFORE BUYING THEM...

HMM...

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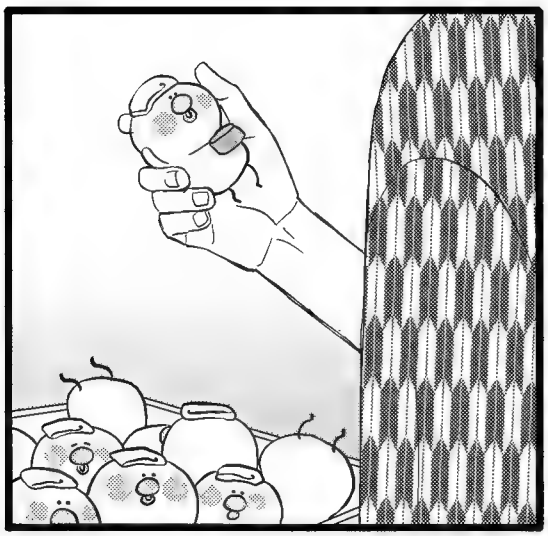
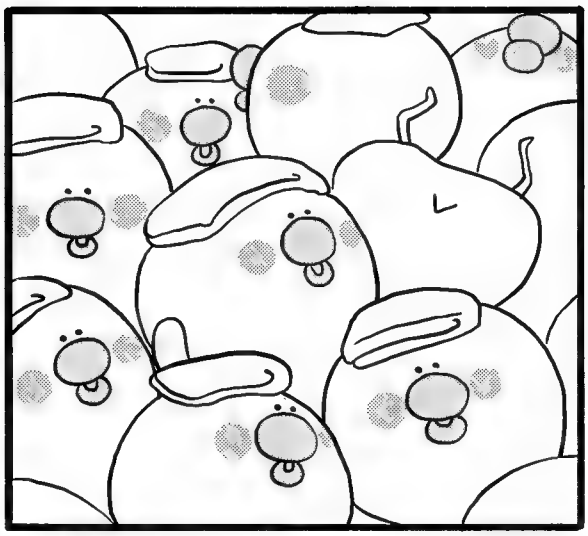
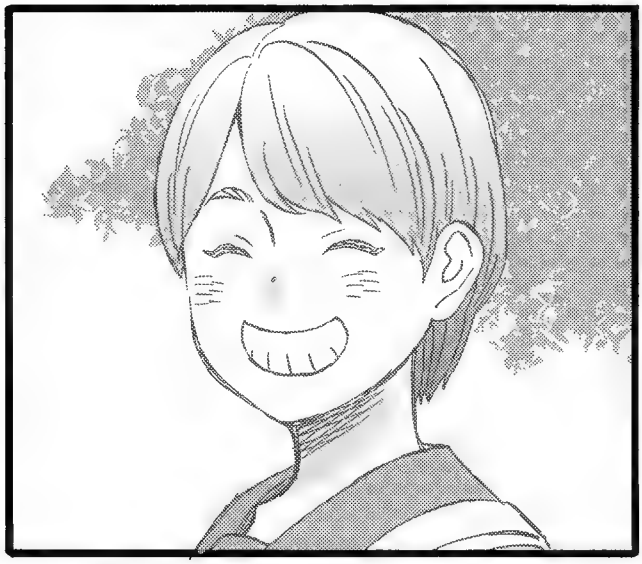
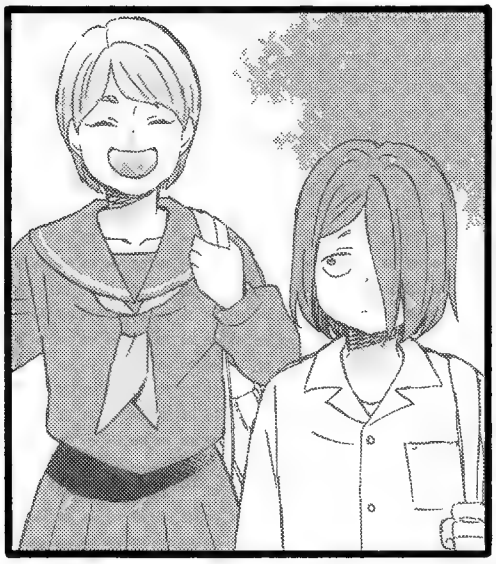
Step
Step

Step
I'LL GO CHECK OUT THE GAME CENTER...
Step









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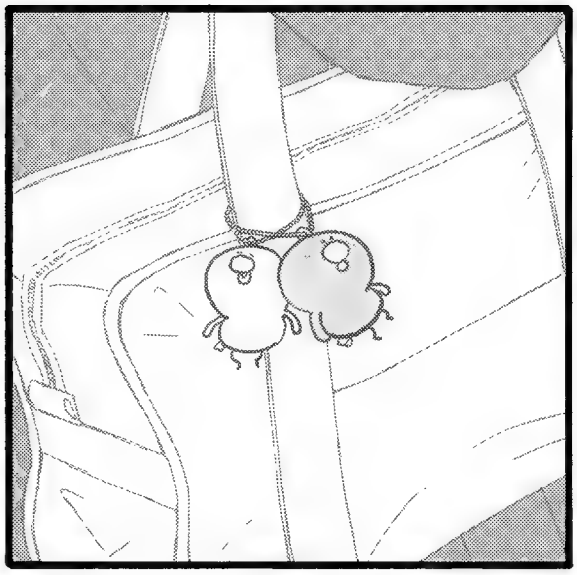
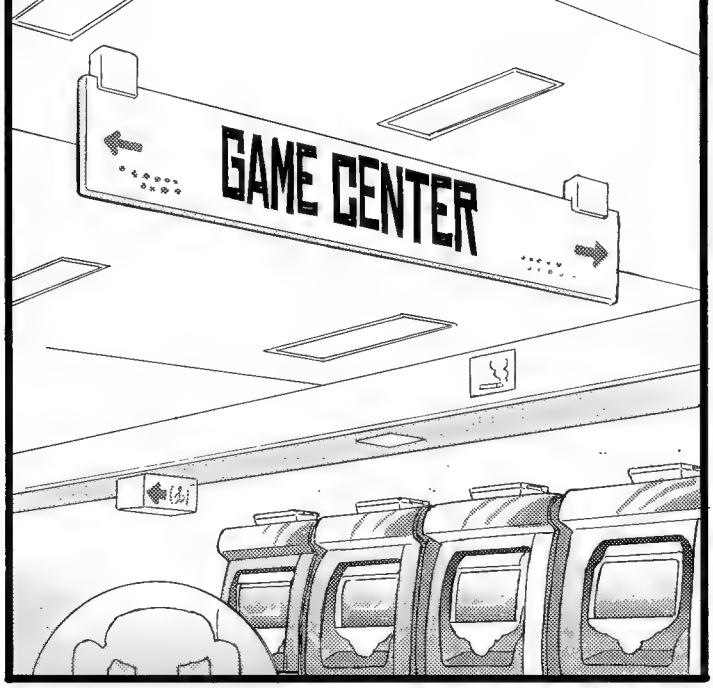
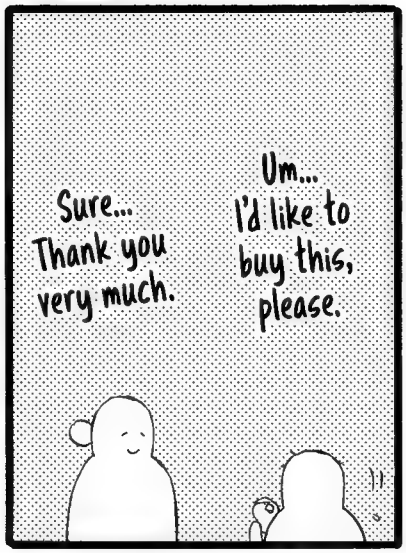
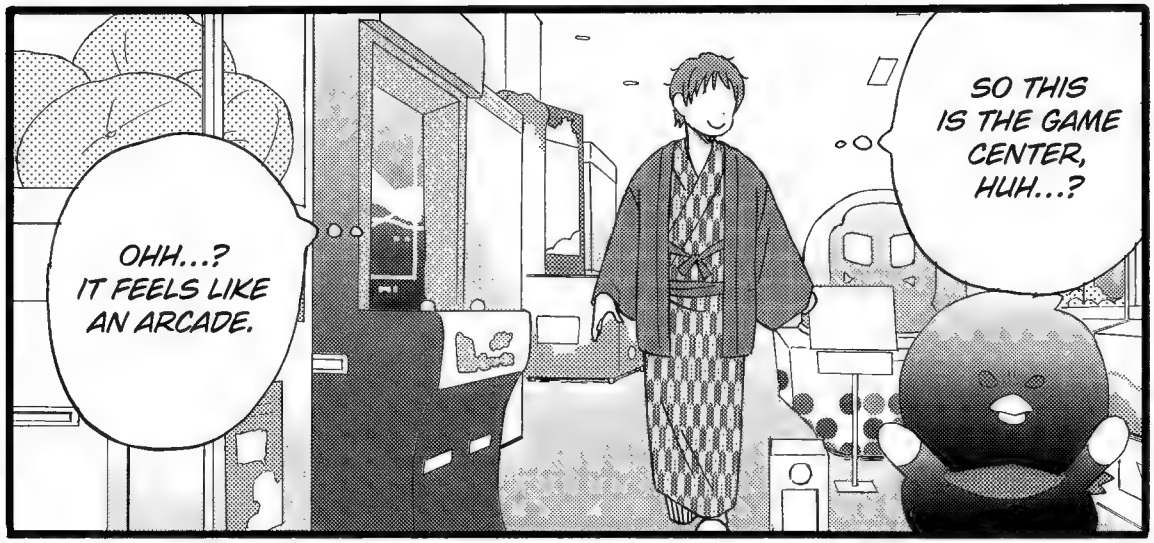
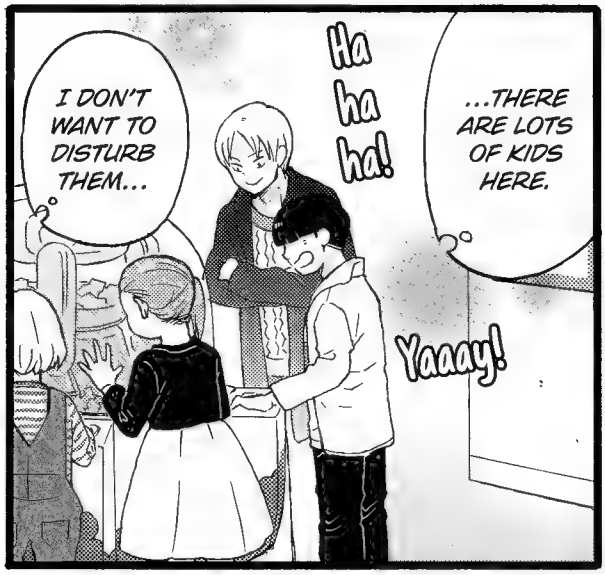
I HAVE A FEELING SHE LIKES THIS BIRD...



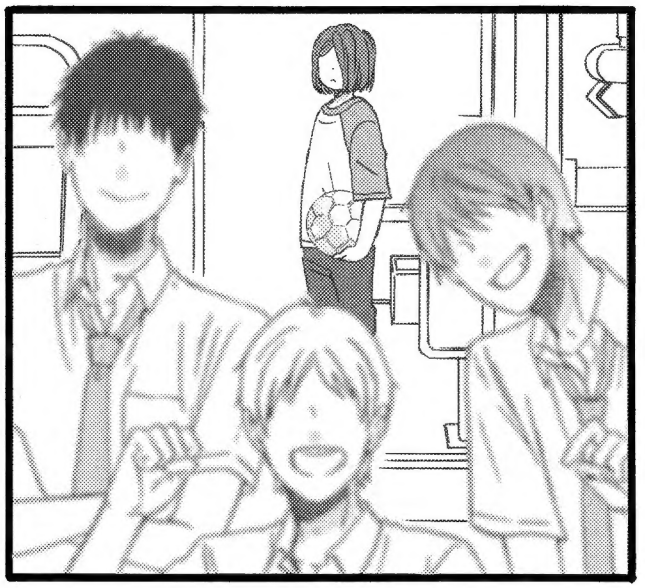

GAME CENTER


Um... I'd like to buy this, please.
Sure... Thank you very much.

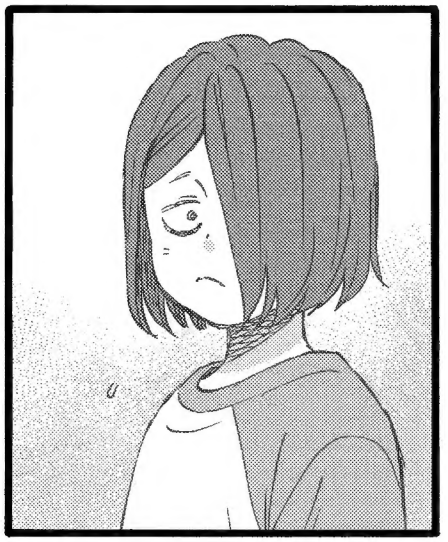

SO THIS IS THE GAME CENTER, HUH...?
OHH...? IT FEELS LIKE AN ARCADE.

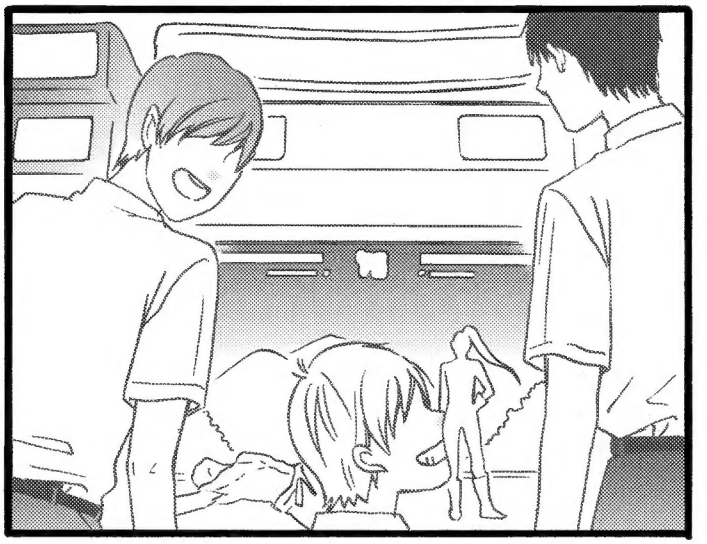

...THERE ARE LOTS OF KIDS HERE.
Ha ha ha!
I DON'T WANT TO DISTURB THEM...
Yaaay!

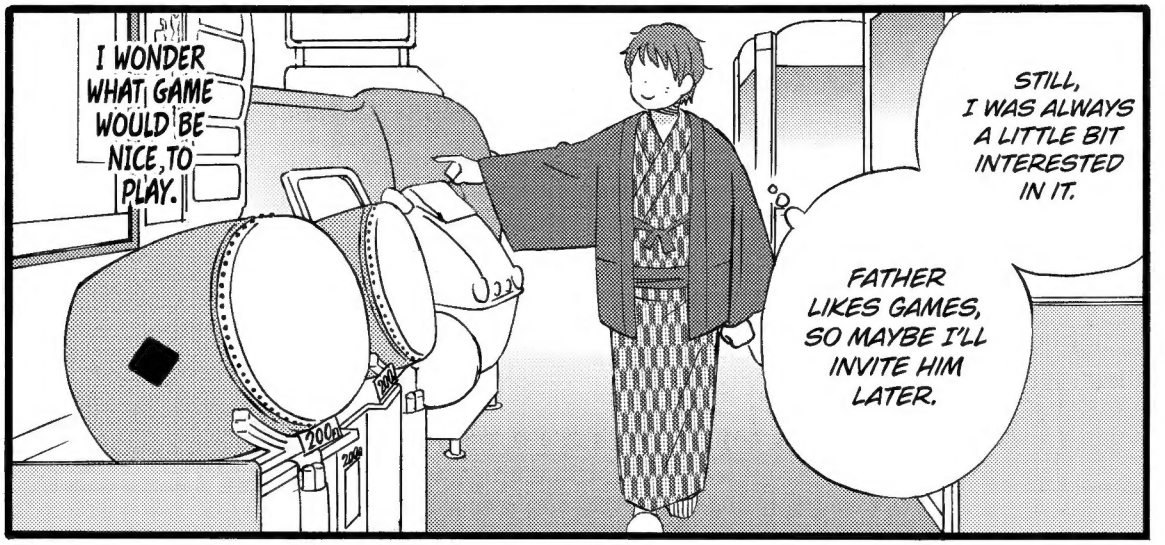
Chatter
Chatter



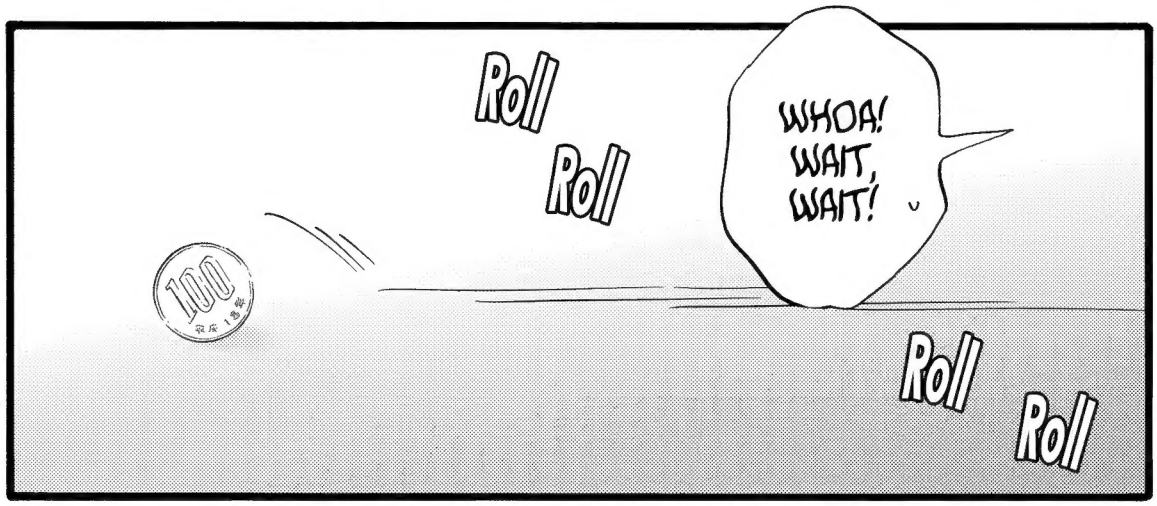
I DIDN'T HAVE THE MONEY...
COME TO THINK OF IT, I'VE NEVER BEEN TO AN ARCADE BEFORE...

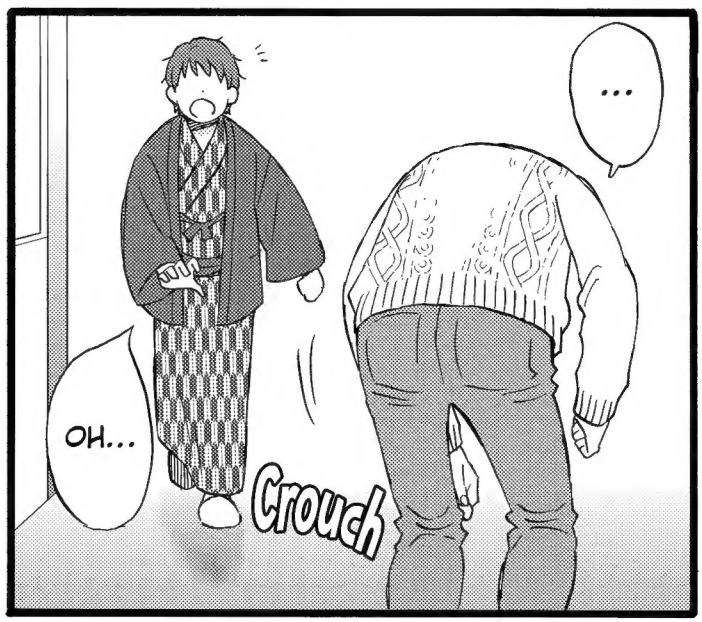




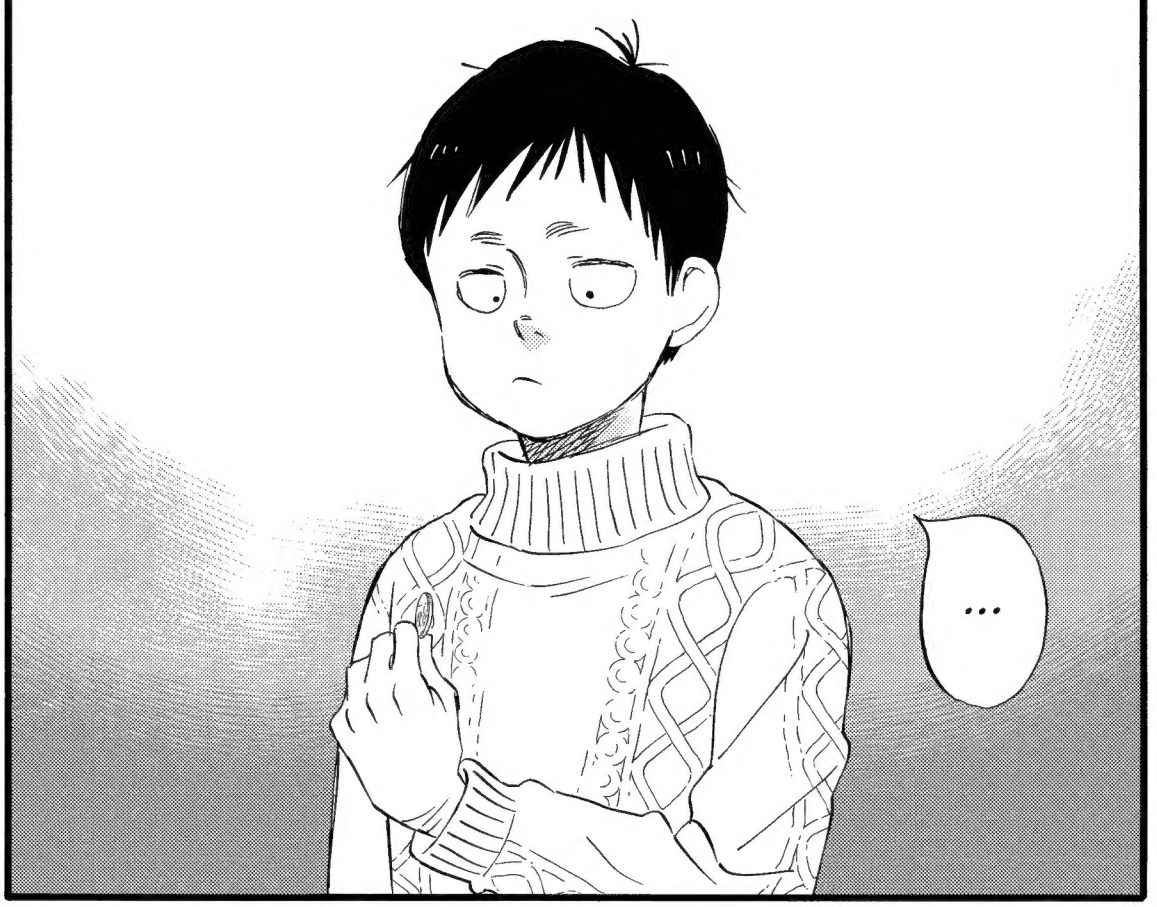

I WONDER WHAT GAME WOULD BE NICE, TO PLAY.
STILL, I WAS ALWAYS A LITTLE BIT INTERESTED IN IT.
FATHER LIKES GAMES, SO MAYBE I'LL INVITE HIM LATER.

Clink
AH!
THIS ONE SEEMS EASY ENOUGH FOR ME TO PLAY ON MY OWN. ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS SHOOT THE ZOMBIES...
Rustle
Rustle
FOR NOW, THOUGH, I'LL GIVE ONE OF THESE GAMES A TRY.


Roll
Roll
WHOA! WAIT, WAIT!
Roll
Roll


...
OH...
Crouch

!
Tock
Clunk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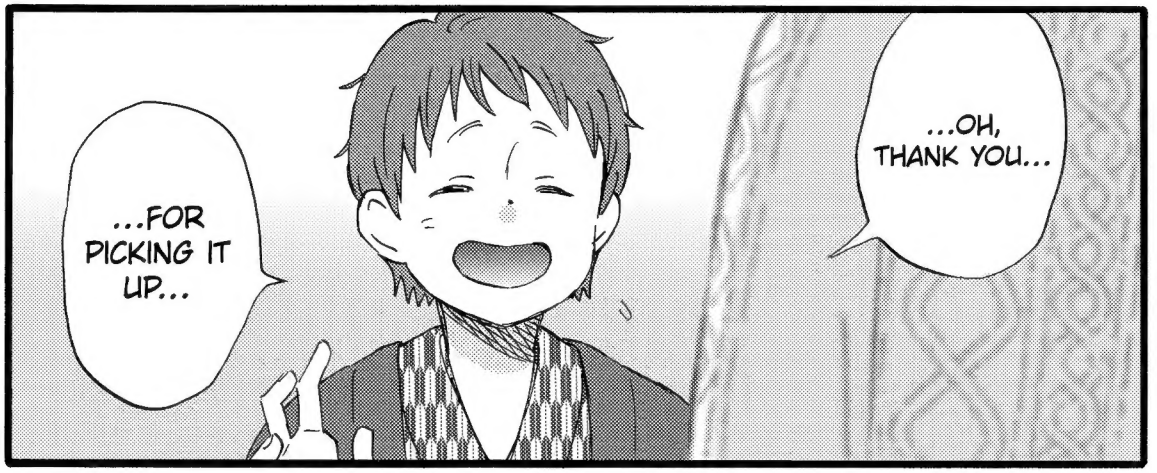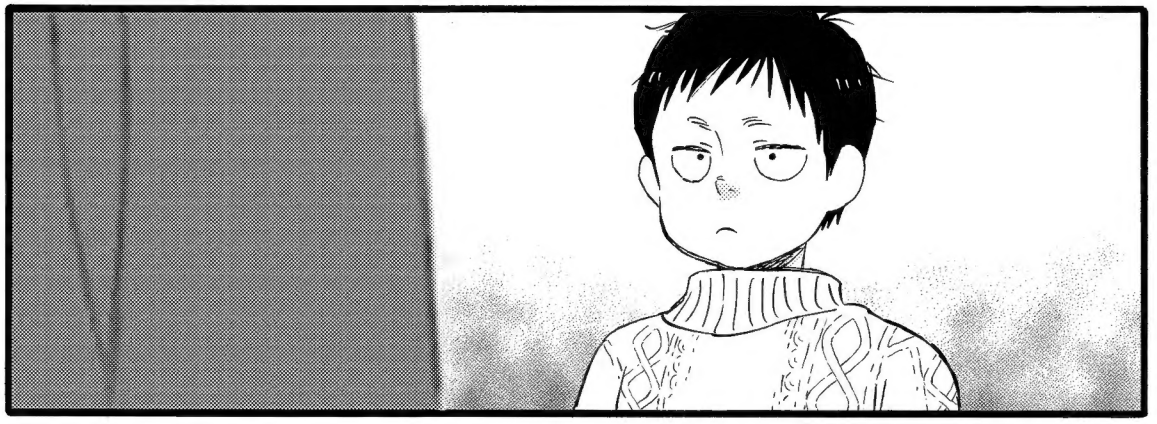
...OH, THANK YOU...
...FOR PICKING IT UP...